

REMARKS

Claims 23-30 are pending. Claims 23 and 29 have been amended. Claims 31-35 have been added. No new matter has been added. The rejections of the claims are respectfully traversed in light of the amendments and following remarks, and reconsideration is requested.

Double Patenting

Claims 23-30 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,621,547.

Applicant requests reconsideration in light of the amendments to the claims.

New Claims

Claims 31-35 have been added, with claims 31-33 being dependent upon claim 23 and claims 34-35 being dependent upon claim 29. Applicant submits the new claims are allowable.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant submit that all pending Claims 23-35 are now in condition for allowance and allowance of the Application is hereby solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is hereby requested to telephone Applicant's Attorney at (949) 752-7040.

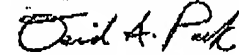
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